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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: William Frederick Dew Jr.

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Examiner Ivars C. Cintins

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES 37 C.F.R. 41.31

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Examiner mailed August 5, 2005, finally rejecting pending Claims 18-45 in the above-referenced application.

The \$500.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) for the Notice of Appeal is being paid by the enclosed check. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

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